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SUBJECT: USEC/J: INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS FOR 1976

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1. INASMUCH AS JAPAN - U.S. FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION -- ITS OFFICIAL TITLE, -- IS NOT YET OPERATIONAL AND HENCE UNABLE ACT ON GRANT APPLICATIONS, IT WOULD APPEAR PREMATURE TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH REQUESTS BE FORWARDED BY JAPANESE INSTITUTIONS AT THIS TIME. UNTIL THERE IS AN APPROPRIATION AND APPOINTMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS, COMMISSION CANNOT MAKE SUBSTANTIVE DECISIONS ON GRANT POLICIES OR DISTRIBUTE FUNDS. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT YET KNOW WHEN EITHER OF THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN.

2. SINCE WE ALREADY IN FY 76, WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR USEC/J TO ENTERTAIN APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOUR NEW INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS LIMITING ITS COMMITMENT TO ONE YEAR ONLY PENDING THE AVAILABILITY OF MONIES FROM THE FRIENDSHIP FUND WHICH WOULD MOST PROBABLY BECOME AVAILABLE BY FY 1977, AS USEC/J SUGGESTS IN PARA 2 REFTEL? CU WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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